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Catalogue of 1921

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Mixson's COTTON GROWN SELECTED Cotton Seed



*FIELD OF CLEVELAND BIG
BOLL COTTON PRODUCING 2
BALES TO THE ACRE THIS YEAR*

W.H. MIXSON SEED CO.
COTTON SEED DEPARTMENT.
CHARLESTON, S.C.



TO THE COTTON GROWERS OF THE SOUTH

We hand you this our Cotton Seed Catalogue for 1921, and ask that you use it as a guide in selecting the variety of cotton you should plant to make the most dollars per acre, Boll Weevil and everything else considered. We list only Carolina grown Cotton Seed of varieties that are popular throughout the entire cotton growing belt.

Before going any further we wish to thank our customers for the large business which they have seen fit to give us in the past. Last Season was the largest in our history, we were sold out of all varieties long before the planting season was over and we were obliged to return numbers of orders which we could not fill.

Our advice is not to plant too much cotton. Cut it down to what you can conveniently handle, at the same time raise enough live stock and food crops to make you as independent as possible. By so doing and by joining the American Cotton Association, and by backing it to the limit we Southern Planters will get ahead of the Bears on Wall Street, and eventually will be able to control the price of the product that can be produced here better than in any other part of the world.

No matter whether the prices of cotton seed and cotton are up or down, it will mean more money in your pocket if you plant pure high grade seed of a variety suited to your climate and soil. If you plant ordinary run-out seed it will only grow variable scrubby cotton with low yields and from which you will get lint that does not grade up as it should. If you have no method of selection on your farm, it would pay you to buy new seed from a reliable source every year rather than plant seed which have deteriorated.

All of our cotton seed is highly selected, pure and true to type. Each variety is ginned on gins where only that variety is ginned. In addition each variety is grown on a separate farm. All seed is put up in new 2½ bushel bags, strongly sewed for distance shipping. We ship in small and large lots all over the South and West and very rarely do we have a shipment damaged or delayed.

Our terms are cash with order or where it is preferred we will ship Bill of Lading attached to draft if you are rated in the mercantile agencies or if satisfactory references are furnished.

ORDER YOUR COTTON SEED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE SO THAT YOU WILL BE SURE OF HAVING IT IN TIME FOR PLANTING. WE HAVE LOW FREIGHT RATES OUT OF CHARLESTON AND ARE IN A POSITION TO MAKE PROMPT SHIPMENTS AND QUICK DELIVERIES BY EXPRESS OR FREIGHT.

If at any time you desire information relative to varieties of cotton which we have listed, we will be glad to hear from you and if we can help you get any information relative to cotton, even though we haven't it on file, we will do our best to secure it for you. We will appreciate your orders and will give them our usual care and prompt attention.

Yours Very Truly,

W. H. MIXSON SEED COMPANY

By E. W. Bailey, Mgr.,
Cotton Seed Dept.

**WE ARE CHARTER MEMBERS OF AMERICAN COTTON ASSOCIATION
AND ARE WORKING FOR THE INTERESTS OF THE COTTON GROWER**

CLEVELAND BIG BOLL

FROM THE NATURAL HOME OF THIS WONDERFUL COTTON

You will note the field of Cleveland Big Boll Cotton on the front cover of this catalog. This field produced two bales of lint cotton to the acre, which is not uncommon for genuine Cleveland Big Boll. We consider it the most widely known large boll cotton and the one most popular all over the belt. We venture to say that there is more Cleveland Big Boll Cotton planted than any other one variety. **It is very early in setting hard fruit** and yields heavily under Boll Weevil conditions. The staple is one inch to $1\frac{1}{8}$ and in most markets brings a premium over the average short staple cotton. The bolls are 90% five lock and run about 65 to the pound, also the pickers are very fond of picking it. Our crop was exceptionally fine this year and our seed stock is very pretty. Order as early as possible because our stock is limited.

Mr. G. W. Trask of Wilmington, N. C., writes that he planted 36 acres of our Cleveland Big Boll in 1918, five acres of which were after early truck. He states that he made 53 500-pound bales from this acreage, which we think is a good showing under average conditions.

Mr. J. F. Weatherford of Eutawville, S. C., writes under date of Sept. 6, 1918, as follows:

Gentlemen: I planted five acres of your Cleveland Big Boll cotton seed bought of you this season. I have already picked three bales from the five acres and will get two to three more. I used four hundred pounds of fertilizer to the acre. I find the Cleveland to be a heavy fruiter, early in maturing and the best all-around cotton I have ever seen grown.

From Mr. S. S. Hood, Bonneau, S. C., Sept. 21st, 1918:

Gentlemen: In regard to the Cleveland Big Boll cotton seed I bought from you, will say I am more than pleased with them.

Mr. L. H. Harvin of Manning, S. C., writes under date of October 16, 1920:

The Cleveland Big Boll cotton seed bought of you the past season have been very satisfactory. The last bale I had ginned turned out 530 pounds of lint from 1360 pounds of seed cotton which I consider excellent.

Mr. E. G. Stukes of Davis Station, S. C., writes us under date of Oct. 5th, 1920:

The 100 bushels of Cleveland Big Boll bought of you this year gave perfect satisfaction. I am more than pleased with your seed.

SOUTH CAROLINA IS THE HOME OF CLEVELAND BIG BOLL COTTON AND NATURALLY THE BEST SEED COMES FROM HERE. IF YOU DO NOT GET THE GENUINE CLEVELAND BIG BOLL SEED YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO APPRECIATE THE MERITS NOR WILL YOU GET THE RESULTS THAT ALWAYS COME FROM THE PLANTING OF A RELIABLE STRAIN OF THIS EXCELLENT COTTON. YOU MAY REST ASSURED THAT IN PLACING YOUR ORDER WITH US, YOU ARE GETTING THE VERY BEST IMPROVED STOCK.

All of our cotton seed is free from Anthracnose and other dangerous plant diseases. This should always be considered in buying your planting seed.



MIXSON'S
EXTRA EARLY
BIG BOLL COTTON

MIXSON'S EXTRA EARLY BIG BOLL COTTON

Our Own Production of a Large Boll Early Maturing Cotton

If you notice the photograph on the opposite page you will observe that it is an extra large Boll Cotton, closely and heavily fruited. The percentage of lint is 38 to 40% and it is an extremely heavy fruiter. The bolls run 55 to 60 to the pound and the staple is one inch to $1\frac{1}{8}$ in length. This variety is grown for us by one of the best growers in the business, who uses all the science known in cotton breeding, to furnish us with the most productive cotton seed possible. In the variety tests of cotton at Clemson Agricultural College, this cotton against 68 leading varieties stood first of all in yield and led all of the large bolls in maturing its fruit early. In the test which was carried on in six different sections of South Carolina, the yield of lint per acre was 600 lbs. up to September 7th, and 1,100 pounds up to October 7th, when practically all of it was harvested. In selecting this cotton we have worked with the idea of eliminating all of the weak points and we feel gratified at our success in developing what we and all who have planted it consider the best all around cotton of its type in existence.

This being a comparatively new variety of cotton our stock is necessarily limited and naturally high in price. If you want to be sure of having your supply, send your order to us at once and we will be glad to fill it provided we are unsold. Last year we fell far short of filling the demand.

ABOUT BOLL WEEVIL POISONING

We have full information on file about the use of Calcium Arsenate for the control of the Boll Weevil. Also we will have a full stock of Dusting Material, including Hand and Traction Dusters.

When you have decided how much cotton you are going to plant you should then make arrangements for securing your Dusting Machinery and Calcium Arsenate. Write to us and we will be glad to give you full information and at the same time make you our lowest prices on what you will need.

IF YOU HAVEN'T ONE OF THESE BOOKS YOU NEED ONE

To the first five hundred persons who send in orders for Cotton Seed this season, we will be glad to give absolutely free and postpaid a copy of "The Boll Weevil Problem Solved", a booklet written by experts and containing full information on fighting the weevil. They sell for \$1.00 each but are worth much more. **Let us know if you want one.**

BY PLANTING MIXSON'S EXTRA EARLY BIG BOLL COTTON YOU WILL MAKE A GOOD CROP REGARDLESS OF THE BOLL WEEVIL.

VARIETIES FOR WILT LANDS

If you have Wilt or Blight in your lands do not waste time experimenting but plant Wilt Resistant Cottons. That is the only sensible thing to do if you expect to make a crop. In short staples the Covington-Toole and the Dixie are the leading varieties and we recommend them highly as being as good as can be secured and exceptionally Wilt Resistant in addition to being highly productive. In a staple cotton our 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch known as MIXSON'S Wilt Resistant Staple is an excellent variety. You will find it listed on the opposite page.

COVINGTON TOOLE WILT RESISTANT

A good many lands throughout the Cotton States, especially in the lower or more southern sections of the belt are infested with wilt or blight. Under these conditions all varieties of cotton cannot be grown without heavy loss from this disease of the soil. Under such conditions

grown for us under contract on blight lands which makes it still more resistant to the blight. This cotton is a heavy producer in the field, nets 40% lint at the gin, early in maturing and a medium boll. We have been supplying this variety to our customers in the worst blight sections of the country and they have given us wonderful reports of success. The staple is about one inch in length and of a good quality.

Letters from some of the many who are growing our Covington-Toole Cotton on Wilt Lands:

Mr. O. D. CORBITT, NEESE, S. C., SEPT. 23RD, 1918.

W. H. Mixson Seed Co., Charleston, S. C.

Gentlemen: I like the cotton seed I bought from you all O. K. Very little of it died on land that nearly all other seed had died on, and it is just about two weeks earlier than the other. Will make a bale to the acre where I planted it, and would have made more if the dry weather had not struck it. You can send me your price list, as I intend to buy some more seed.

MR. J. O. CHAPMAN, ELMORE, ALA., SEPT. 25TH, 1917.

W. H. Mixson Seed Co., Charleston, S. C.

Gentlemen: I have your letter in regard to the COVINGTON-TOOLE Wilt Resistant cotton seed bought from you. I planted them along the side of SIMPKIN'S cotton seed, and they opened very nearly the same time. Will say that they are nearly as early as SIMPKIN'S. The land where I planted them had the Wilt the worst kind last year. This year is was clear of it where I planted your seed.

MR. L. G. COUNCIL, AMERICUS, GA., SEPT. 7TH, 1918.

W. H. Mixson Seed Co., Charleston, S. C.

Gentlemen: Your kind letter of the 5th inst. received. The 300 bushels of Covington-Toole Wilt Resistant cotton seed you sold me last year, I wish to say were very acceptable, and I have been well pleased with the out-turn.

I trust this is the information you desire.

wilt resistant types of cotton must be planted. The best known of the wilt resistant cottons is the Covington-Toole. The Covington-Toole was originally bred from the Toole. After years of selection it was perfected to withstand the most severe blight-infested soils. Our stock is



STALK OF COVINGTON-TOOLE COTTON

DIXIE WILT RESISTANT

This variety was originally bred by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and has won favor all over the Cotton Belt, until now it ranks among the leaders of Wilt Resistant cottons. It is recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the South Carolina Department of Agriculture as a very desirable Wilt Resistant cotton to plant.

The bolls are medium, running about 75 to the pound, the out-turn of

lint is around 40%, staple $\frac{7}{8}$ to 1 inch in length and a very heavy fruiter. We can conscientiously state that we have as good a supply of this seed as can be secured anywhere. It is pure, absolutely true to type and first class in every way. Wilt Resistant cotton seed of all varieties is always in demand and somewhat higher in price than most other kinds. When our special stock is gone we will have no more to offer.

MIXSON'S WILT RESISTANT STAPLE COTTON

Introduced By Us in 1917 and Now is the Leading Wilt Resistant Staple Cotton Known

We have been furnishing this seed to our customers since the Spring of 1917. We had only a limited source of supply, therefore we did not give it any advertising or special publicity. However, it does not take long for a good thing to spread and become known of its own accord. For the past three years our sales have been increasing so that this year we feel certain that we will not be able to fill all of the orders we receive. Not only are we getting new customers every year but the first customers who bought the seed four seasons ago are the first ones to send in their orders each year. All of them agree that where a wilt resistant Staple Cotton is desired this variety cannot be beaten.

The out-turn in lint is 38 to 40%, the bolls are medium, the growth of plant is uniform and not rank, the staple runs from $1\frac{3}{8}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches and the plant matures its bolls early. This cotton will make as much per acre as short staple and brings a nice premium in price over the

short varieties. In addition it is wilt resistant which makes it an extremely valuable cotton to a good many sections of the South. Our stock is bred for wilt or blight resistance and is grown for us by an Expert Cotton Breeder on Wilt Lands. All of us who are familiar with cotton know that seed from cotton grown on Wilt Lands will be much more resistant to wilt than that grown on lands where there is no wilt.

MIXSON'S WILT RESISTANT STAPLE COTTON IS AN EXCELLENT COTTON TO PLANT WHETHER YOU HAVE BLIGHT OR NOT, BUT IF YOU HAVE BLIGHT AND WANT TO PLANT A STAPLE COTTON YOU WILL FIND NONE BETTER.

From C. V. Colley, Graniteville, Ga., Sept. 20, 1917:

Gentlemen: We are most pleased with the yield of the 100 bu. of MIXSON'S Wilt Resistant long staple cotton seed bought from you last spring; 1,350 pounds will make a 500-pound bale. This is our first

year under Boll Weevil conditions, and we believe that the MIXSON'S will do as well as any of the varieties and better than a great many, due to its early maturity and fast opening after maturity.

As a whole we are very much pleased with this cotton and next year we expect to plant a large acreage in same.

LONG STAPLE COTTON

LONG STAPLE or Upland Long Staple Cotton as it is sometimes called is being more largely planted each year. These varieties of cotton with staples running from $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches in length are largely used in the manufacture of High Grade Automobile Tires, etc., where length and strength of staple are essential. On account of this demand which is steadily increasing, the prospects for staple cotton seem very bright.

The cultivation and handling of staple cotton are practically the same as for short cotton, only in ginning the former your gins should be slowed down a little, which will give you a better staple. Care should

be exercised in planting Staple cotton that you get only pure selected seed that will grow cotton of a uniform staple, as an uneven second class staple will not bring you the top of the Market. To insure this do not buy your Staple Cotton Seed in a haphazard manner from any unreliable grower who advertises that he has good staple cotton. He may think it is good but may be ignorant of how bad it really is.

In South Carolina are grown and selected the leading types of Long Staple Cotton and when true selected seed is wanted it is always secured here. We have already described our Wilt Resistant Staple and in addition can furnish the WEBBER, HARTSVILLE, COLUMBIA and MEADE, all of which are described herein.

WEBBER LONG STAPLE

All That Can Be Desired In An Early Upland Long Staple Cotton

The most largely planted Staple Cotton in existence. Staple a full $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch in length and the lint is of an exceptionally high quality and strength. The bolls are large and run about 65 to the pound, the stalk is rather small, but closely fruited and of open growth, the latter allowing the sunlight to quickly mature the bolls on the bottom which in a good many varieties rot on account of the dense foliage. It is the Earliest of all the large boll staple varieties and is said by many to open at the same time as the Cleveland Big Boll. It has been proven the best Staple variety to plant in the Boll Weevil country and has made exceptionally large yields in the Delta Sections of Mississippi; also in Louisiana, Arkansas, and in many other sections of the Cotton Belt. Last year we were sold out of all selections of WEBBER early in the year and could have sold thousands of bushels more than we did. We can furnish the Webber in strains 1, 2 and 3, also the Webber 82.

MR. T. A. SAWYER OF CHESNEE, S. C., WRITES US UNDER DATE OF OCTOBER 21ST, 1920.

I am well pleased with both your Cleveland Big Boll and Webber 49 Cotton. I am making a bale and a half to the acre on both, although I never had a chance to plant until May 28th.

LETTER FROM H. D. WATSON, STRONG, MISS., UNDER DATE OF OCTOBER 11TH, 1920.

W. H. MIXSON SEED CO., Dear Sirs: Your Webber 49 cotton seed has proven very satisfactory with me. It is an unusually big five lock boll and the fibre is very even in length. If you can furnish me some of the same seed this season please quote me your price.

FROM W. R. BAIRD, BARNESVILLE, GA., UNDER DATE OF OCTOBER 12TH, 1920.

W. H. MIXSON SEED CO., Gentlemen: Your Webber No. 49 cotton seed has given perfect satisfaction to my customers and I. Please put me in touch with reliable buyers of Staple cotton so that we can get the best prices.

WE REFERRED MR. BAIRD TO RELIABLE BUYERS OF STAPLE COTTON.

HARTSVILLE LONG STAPLE

An excellent variety of Staple Cotton with staple running a full $1\frac{5}{8}$ and in some cases averaging $1\frac{3}{8}$ inches. The bolls are large, running 55 to the pound. It is a heavy producer and the foliage is lighter than most cottons of its type. It is quite an early cotton but not quite as early as our Wilt Resistant Staple or Webber. We are in a position to furnish the very best strains of No. 12 and No. 14, both of them are highly selected, pure and true to type.

The Reynolds Grocery Co. of Washington, Ga., under date of October 15th, 1920, write as follows:

We ginned our first bale of cotton from the Hartsville No. 12 cotton

seed bought of you, today, and like the turn-out fine. We sold it on the streets for 40c a pound when the short cotton was bringing only 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents.

THE ABOVE TESTIMONIAL FROM THE REYNOLDS GROCERY CO. SPEAKS WELL FOR THE HARTSVILLE COTTON WHICH AS YOU SEE IN TIMES OF DEPRESSION CONTINUES TO BRING A FANCY PREMIUM OVER SHORT COTTON.

COLUMBIA LONG STAPLE

An old standard variety of staple cotton which is largely planted by a good many growers. The staple is $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length, the bolls are large and it is a heavy fruiter. A good many other well known

varieties of long staple cotton have been bred from this selection. Not quite as early as Webber but just as early as the Hartsville.

MEADE LONG STAPLE

The Meade Cotton was introduced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in 1917 with a view of its taking the place of our well known Sea Island cotton in South Georgia and on our Sea Islands on the coast of South Carolina where the weevil has about put an end to the successful growing of Sea Island cotton. The percentage of lint is 29 to the hundred, the staple is $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches in length and when properly cared for and ginned on a roller gin brings as much or sometimes more than our average grade of Sea Island Cotton. The character of growth, etc., is very much like short cotton and it produces just as much seed

cotton to the acre. It is claimed to be just as early as the earlier varieties of short cotton and much earlier than Sea Island cotton.

ALL OF OUR COTTON SEED RUNS 30 POUNDS TO THE BUSHEL EXCEPT SEA ISLAND WHICH RUNS 40 POUNDS. OUR PURCHASES ARE MADE AS SUCH AND WE SELL AS SUCH.

SEA ISLAND LONG STAPLE

The Highest Grade of Cotton Known to the Cotton Industry

This cotton with a staple running as long as 2 inches and of exceptionally high grade quality and strength is used in the manufacture of fancy dress goods and the like. It has always commanded a large premium in price over any other cotton known. The natural home of this cotton is on the Sea Islands near Charleston, S. C., where it maintains its maximum of quality and production. It has also been planted very largely in South Georgia and other states for years, but the staple will deteriorate and become shorter unless new seed is secured on the Sea Islands each year. The Manager of our cotton seed department

is a native of these Sea Islands and is familiar with all the varieties grown. We are in a position to furnish the best selected varieties, in fact we have handled large quantities of it for years, both for planting in this country and for export. This cotton is not of early maturity and unless the poisoning method of controlling the weevil is a success, it will not be largely planted in this country from now on. It runs 40 pounds to the bushel and a bushel will plant three acres. This cotton has to be ginned in a regular Sea Island or Roller gin if the highest market price is to be secured.

SIMPKIN'S IDEAL COTTON SEED

Earliest Variety of Cotton Known

This cotton originated in North Carolina and is one of the most widely known varieties in existence. It is a very heavy fruiter, turns out 41% lint, staple $\frac{7}{8}$ inch long, mostly five lock, light foliage and is the earliest variety of cotton known, being 90 days from the planting to the boll. This is not a rank growing variety. It fruits better than a great many other cottons of the same type, not having so many vegetative limbs that do not bear fruit.

On account of its extreme earliness this cotton is planted throughout the entire weevil section of the country and after early truck in other sections. We recommend it very highly and should you plant this seed we know that you will be pleased in every way.

READ THE FOLLOWING FROM GROWERS OF SIMPKINS IDEAL COTTON:

From W. E. Suttles, Brooksville, Ala., under date of Sept. 9, 1918:
W. H. Mixson Seed Co., Charleston, S. C.

Gentlemen: In regard to the Simpkins Ideal Cotton Seed which I purchased from you, will say that I am well pleased with it. I find that it is an extra early variety, and in my judgment it is the cotton to plant to beat the boll weevil, and I further find that it is a very prolific cotton, the bolls growing to a good size and the cotton lints well.

It is my purpose to plant the same cotton the coming year, using seed which I have saved from this year's crop.

V. F. Norman of Norman Park, Ga., Sept. 7, 1918:

Dear Sirs: Your Simpkins IDEAL Cotton Seed is the best cotton on my farm. It is the cotton for the boll weevil section. It makes quick, fruits well and I like it fine.

A. R. Powell, Vidalia, Ga., Dec. 16, 1918:
W. H. Mixson Seed Co., Charleston, S. C.

Gentlemen: I am glad to say that your Simpkins IDEAL Cotton Seed is the earliest and most prolific cotton I ever saw. It out-fruits any cotton I ever saw and the bolls are large, and I can pick twice as

much as I can of any other cotton. And I find it to be as good on wilt lands as the Covington-Toole. I had the Toole and the Ideal side by side on wilt lands, but I haven't any wilt this year. The Ideal cotton is far ahead of the Toole for fruit; it's just loaded down with bolls, 1,400 pounds gives 570 pounds of lint. My cotton was planted on low, sandy wilt lands, but I never saw any better fruited cotton. I believe if I had had a good season I would have gotten two bales per acre. I guess I will want some more seed next season. Please send me seed book and prices.

Pearson Hardware Store, Pearson, Ga., Oct. 8, 1919:
W. H. Mixson Seed Co., Charleston, S. C.

Dear Sirs: In regard to your Simpkins Ideal cotton, will say that it is the best that I have ever handled in the boll weevil section.

Owen S. Mitchell, Clayton, Ala., Sept. 21, 1917:
W. H. Mixson Seed Co., Charleston, S. C.

Dear Sirs: In regard to the Simpkins Ideal Cotton Seed I bought from you last spring. I planted them and had good results. They are the seed to use as the boll weevil is here. On account of the boll weevil, I planted only a small cotton crop, and have done well. I expect to plant nothing else but your Simpkins in the future.

The Ben Hill Co., Fitzgerald, Ga., Sept. 29, 1919:
W. H. Mixson Seed Co., Charleston, S. C.

Gentlemen: Replying to your favor of the 25th inst., beg to advise that the Simpkins Ideal Seed we ordered from you and sold out among our warehouse customers has given good satisfaction here in the boll weevil section. It has proven to be the best cotton that has been planted, and a long way ahead of the big stalk varieties.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM THE BEN HILL CO., Oct. 9th, 1920:
Gentlemen: Your favor of the 4th inst. received and noted. In reply will say that your SIMPKINS IDEAL and DIXIE Wilt Resistant Cotton Seed have given entire satisfaction in this territory. On account of the Boll Weevil the farmers as a whole have made very poor crops for the past two years, however, those who used your Simpkins Ideal



L. HARRY MIXSON, V. PRES. & GEN. MGR.
 DEMONSTRATION FARM AND TRIAL GROUNDS
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CABLE ADDRESS:
 MIXSON, CHARLESTON

COTTON SEED DEPARTMENT
 HIGH GRADE COTTON SEED FOR PLANTING
 E. W. BAILEY, MANAGER

POULTRY SUPPLIES

CHARLESTON, S. C. 21.
 January 8th, 1921.

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Gentlemen- TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

Enclosed you will find our cottonseed catalog and below are listed our wholesale prices on Cottonseed. All of the varieties are grown for us under special contract and are highly selected and improved. We are making the very lowest prices possible and they are very reasonable when you consider the Excellent quality of our seed. The only sensible thing for the Cotton Planters to do in 1921 is to reduce their acreage at least one third and to do everything necessary to make the biggest yield per acre possible. To do this correct fertilizer, cultivation and good seed are necessary. Do not ruin your prospects by starting off with inferior run-out seed which cannot produce a full crop, but sell your old seed to the Oil Mill, add the small amount necessary to buy high grade seed and thereby get started right. We expect big things to happen for the good of the Cotton growers in 1921, because we believe they will be far-sighted enough to reduce their acreage. This will insure their getting a satisfactory price for the crop which is about to be planted and also the crop now on hand.

OUR WHOLESALE PRICES.

	Per bu.	10 bu.	25 bu.	100 bu.
Cleveland				
Big Boll (Wannamaker Strain)	1.75	1.50	1.35	1.20
Mixson's Extra Early Big Boll	2.25	2.00	1.85	1.70
Covington-Toole Wilt Resistant	1.85	1.60	1.45	1.30
Dixie Wilt Resistant	1.85	1.60	1.45	1.30
Mixson's Wilt Resistant Staple	2.10	1.85	1.70	1.55
Webber No. 49 and No. 82	2.35	2.10	1.95	1.80
Hartsville No. 14	2.25	2.00	1.85	1.70
Columbia	2.25	2.00	1.85	1.70
Meade	5.50	5.25	5.10	4.95
SEA Island Long Staple	6.00	5.75	5.60	5.45
Simpkins Ideal & Prolific	1.75	1.50	1.35	1.20
King Early	1.75	1.50	1.35	1.20
Sugar Loaf	1.80	1.55	1.40	1.25
Money Maker	1.75	1.50	1.35	1.20
Toole Prolific	1.75	1.50	1.35	1.20

All orders over 100 bushels 5¢ less per bu than 100 bu price. All prices fob Charleston and subject to change. Let us ship your order now. Yours very truly,

W. H. MIXSON SEED CO.

CARLOAD AND LESS CARLOAD DEALERS IN NORTH CAROLINA GROWN SIMPKINS' IDEAL AND KING EARLY COTTON SEED THE EARLIEST VARIETIES KNOWN

SOUTH CAROLINA GROWN TOOLE PROLIFIC MONEY MAKER COVINGTON-TOOLE DIXIE CLEVELAND BIG BOLL COOK'S IMPROVED MIXSON'S BIG BOLL AND OTHERS

UPLAND LONG STAPLE WEBBER MIXSON'S WILT RESISTANT HARTSVILLE MIXSON'S 1/2 INCH COCKER ALLAN

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have made must better crops than those who used other varieties. One of the largest farmers we sold last Spring says, "What cotton he plants from now on will be SIMPKINS IDEAL," as it is far ahead of other varieties he has planted.

H. P. Stainback, Cashier of Somerville Bank and Trust Co., Somerville, Tenn., who bought 1,000 bushels of Simpkins IDEAL Cotton Seed from us last year:

Gentlemen: Replying to your letter of October 4th in regard to the

carload of Simpkins Ideal Cotton Seed purchased from you last Spring. Will say that the seed were absolutely sound and all right. I have not had a single displeased customer or complaint on the entire four hundred sacks. Some of the cotton was planted as late as the 26th of May and was open and ready to be picked by the 15th of September. It is one of the earliest varieties I have ever seen and the lint yield is way above the average.

KING EARLY

Among the Earliest Varieties

The King Cotton was originated in North Carolina and all of the best stocks of seed come from there. We get ours from the Old North State and from the best growers in that state, including the originator of this variety. A very early cotton and we have had numbers of growers to say that it is as early as the SIMPKINS; in fact, the Simpkins was bred from the KING. This cotton is identified by the little red spots in most of the blooms, some of which you will find in the Simpkins cotton. It turns out 40% lint at the gin, rather small plant growth, but closely fruited. The staple runs $\frac{7}{8}$ of an inch. The bolls are a little smaller than the Simpkins, running about 75 to the pound, mostly five lock and storm proof.

WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT OUR KING COTTON.

From J. C. Mitchell, Finger, Tenn., Sept. 9th, 1918:
W. H. Mixson Seed Co., Charleston, S. C.

Gentlemen: In regard to the KING cotton seed that I received from you, it was from two to three weeks earlier than any other in our neighborhood in every respect. I will not need any seed next season as I can save my own seed from the King Early. Thank you for the good shipment of seed. We are picking our King Early cotton now and it is turning out fine and easily picked and boll weevil proof.

E. W. Cooler, Okatie, S. C., writes Sept. 9, 1918:
W. H. Mixson Seed Co., Charleston, S. C.

Gentlemen: Yours of the 5th to hand in regard to cotton seed purchased of you last spring, and in reply will state that in my opinion the old King cotton is too well known to need description. This is the

way it goes in my opinion. If you have the right season on King cotton you make more cotton than on any other variety. My experience goes a little further. I say to plant King cotton six years you will make more cotton than if you planted any other variety. My King cotton has done fine this year; in fact, better than any other on the farm, or in my neighborhood.

Chas. E. Hodge, Jedburg, S. C., Sept. 10, 1917:
W. H. Mixson Seed Co., Charleston, S. C.

Gentlemen: In reply to your inquiry in regard to the results obtained from your North Carolina grown King cotton seed which I bought of you last spring, I desire to say that the results were entirely satisfactory. It matured far in advance of other varieties which I plant. In fact, 80 per cent. of the cotton has been picked. Notwithstanding the recent adverse conditions, I feel quite sure of a bale per acre.

J. D. McClam, Scranton, S. C., October 10th, 1920:
W. H. Mixson Seed Co., Charleston, S. C.

Gentlemen: In regard to the King cotton seed bought of you last spring, beg to say that they proved very satisfactory to me.

The Hughes Company of Homerville, Ga., writes Oct. 15, 1920:
The King seed ordered from you has proven very satisfactory to our customers, will advise when we are in the market again.

J. C. Bradwell Sons, Moncks Corner, S. C., Oct. 9th, 1920:
W. H. Mixson Seed Co., Charleston, S. C.

Gentlemen: We are well pleased with the KING cotton seed we bought from you last spring. We believe they are the seed to plant to fight the Boll Weevil.

EARLY SUGAR LOAF

This is a small boll, early maturing variety grown mostly in North Carolina. In fact there are large areas in North Carolina where only this cotton is planted. It has also been planted in many other parts of the Cotton Belt where an extremely early prolific cotton is desired. The SIMPKINS and KING cotton were both selected from this variety which has been known for a half century. Were it not for the fact that this is an excellent cotton it would not have stood the test of so many years.

Our seed supply of Sugar Loaf seed is grown for us in North Carolina by a grower who has been selecting and growing this cotton only, for twenty years or more. We have always gotten our supply from him and we have never had a complaint from our customers. The bolls run about 75 to the pound, percentage of lint 40 pounds to the hundred, and a light foliage.

MONEY MAKER

A well known and much liked variety of medium boll cotton, the popularity of which has been growing from year to year until now it is one of the leading varieties of short staple cotton. It is a very hardy, tough cotton which withstands drought and other hindrances

exceptionally well. The plant is of medium growth and is closely fruited, the percentage of lint is 39 pounds to the hundred. We have only a small acreage this year for seed and what seed we will have will not last long.

TOOLE PROLIFIC

This is an old reliable variety of cotton originated in South Carolina and for many years largely planted over the entire Cotton Belt. We have had a large demand for it for many years. A good many other well known varieties of cotton have been bred from the Toole which is considered a standard variety of short staple cotton. The lint runs 40 pounds to the hundred, the bolls are medium in size and it is quite early in maturing its fruit. We believe that nobody is in a better position to serve the farmers of the South with TOOLE seed, than we are.

WE BELIEVE THAT AFTER READING THIS CATALOGUE YOU WILL HAVE FOUND A VARIETY SUITED TO YOUR CONDITIONS. WE SAY THIS BECAUSE MOST OF THE VARIETIES WHICH WE HAVE LISTED ARE KNOWN AND GROWN IN EVERY PART OF THE COTTON SECTION AND THEY ARE ALL GIVING THE BEST OF RESULTS. PICK OUT THE COTTON YOU LIKE BEST AND SEND US YOUR ORDER AS SOON AS YOU DECIDE. WE ARE WAITING TO SERVE YOU AS WE HAVE THE THOUSANDS OF CUSTOMERS WHICH SEND US THEIR ORDERS FROM YEAR TO YEAR.

W. H. MIXSON SEED COMPANY

COTTON SEED DEPARTMENT

CHARLESTON, S. C.